

IDEA WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT NUMBER 16-08

Name of the school system:

Washington County Schools (WCS)

Description of the violation:

WCS's failure to allow meaningful parent participation, consider a full continuum of service options, and adhere to the least restrictive environment requirements amounted to a procedural and substantive violation of federal and state special education laws and a denial of the student's entitlement to a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

Description of the law or regulation determined to have been violated:

34 C.F.R. §300.114	LRE requirements
34 C.F.R. §300.115	Continuum of alternative placement
34 C.F.R. §300.116	Placements
34 C.F.R. §300.322	Parent participation
34 C.F.R. §300.501(b) (1)	Parent participation in meetings
34 C.F.R. §300.503 (b) (6)	Prior notice by the public agency; content of notice

Corrective measures ordered by the department:

WCS must correct the violation by implementing the following corrective actions:

1. Schedule an IEP Meeting within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice to consider a continuum of educational placement options and document the reasons that any of the options considered were rejected.
2. Schedule training regarding the aforementioned regulations, as mandated by the IDEA, to the appropriate staff of WCS within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.
3. Provide documentation of the IEP team meeting (invitation and PWN) and training (agenda and sign-in sheet) to the department within ten (10) days of completion of each.

Final determination of the department:

The department will monitor WCS for compliance with the correction action plan until the department is satisfied that it has been completed.